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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

KANAI et al.

Application Number: 09/919,930

Filed: August 2, 2001

**For: A SERVICE METHOD OF A RENTAL
STORAGE AND A RENTAL STORAGE SYSTEM)**

Attorney Docket No. NITT.0020

Art Unit 3621

Examiner

Cheung, Mary Da Zhi Wang

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

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Independent Claims	3	3	-XX (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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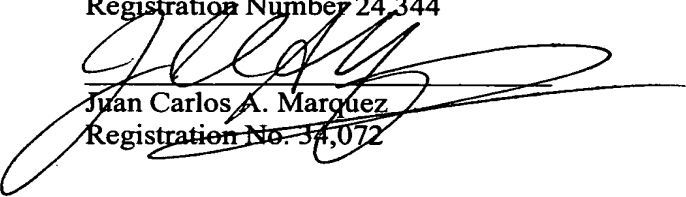
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004 and the telephone interview with the Examiner conducted on March 2, 2005, the period for response to which expires on March 13, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: